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1. Czech telephone and radio firms are very short of the following types of copper wire:

Bare electrolytic telephone mounting wire, 1 x 0.50 mm.
 Tinned wire, 1 x 0.50 mm.
 Specially enamelled wire, 1 x 0.50 mm.
 Double silk-covered wire, 1 x 0.50 mm.
 Varnished wire, 1 x 0.50 mm.
 Double twisted wire, 2 x 0.50 mm.
 LUL, 1 x 1 mm.
 1 x 1.8 mm.
 2 x 1 mm.

2. The main delivery firm for these materials is the Dutch concern Pope's Draad en Lampenfabrieken NV, Venlo, Holland, which exports this wire in small quantities to Czechoslovakia through Vienna. The General Manager of the Pope firm, Herr Van Gool, is responsible for handling these transactions. Supplies contracted for in 1949 are only now being delivered.
3. The Czech telephone and radio industry is also experiencing an acute shortage of Dellite sheet insulating material, type No. 605/HS, Grade IV, 0.5, 0.8 and 1 mm. To the present time, deliveries of this material have been made by the Swiss firm Isola-Werke in Breitenbach, Solothurn.
4. As of 8 March 1951, a system of priority grading was introduced under which high priority (e.g. SD 1 and SD 2) is limited exclusively to deliveries to the USSR and all relevant correspondence to most minor sub-contracts must be marked with a special red stamp 30 mm. in size and with the letters SD 1 or SD 2. The final delivery date is the end of 1951 and the first quarter of 1952 for goods marked SD 1, and the second quarter of 1952 for goods marked SD 2.

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